

On Wednesday, October 18, and the balance of the week the House will consider the following measures: H.R. 4635, the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act conference report; H.R. 4577, the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education appropriations conference report; and H.R. 4942, the District of Columbia appropriations conference report.

Mr. Speaker, the House will also consider any other conference reports that may become available throughout the week.

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, I have several questions, if I may, to the gentleman from Florida.

The first question is, does the gentleman expect any other business on Tuesday besides suspension bills?

Mr. GOSS. If the gentleman will continue to yield, Mr. Speaker, on Tuesday there is possibly a motion to go to conference on the VA-HUD bill. That is a possibility.

Mr. FROST. Another question. The gentleman has said on Wednesday and the balance of the week, and the gentleman listed several bills. Could the gentleman be more specific as to what day the gentleman expects the Labor-HHS appropriations to be on the floor?

Mr. GOSS. It is clear that we can say the conferees are working hard. We hope to know sooner rather than later exactly which bills are going to come up on which days, but I do not think I can give any specific certainty on that. I would not want to preclude the hard work that is going on.

Mr. FROST. The final question, which is, of course, the \$64,000 question, on which day does the gentleman expect us to adjourn for the year?

Mr. GOSS. If the gentleman will continue to yield, I think the gentleman undervalues the question.

Mr. FROST. A little inflation.

Mr. GOSS. I am sorry to say that I do not have the answer to that question.

Mr. FROST. I thank the gentleman very much.

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2000

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday next.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2000

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent when the House adjourns on Monday, October 16, 2000, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 17, for morning hour debates.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday next.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

ARNOLD C. D'AMICO STATION

Mr. MCHUGH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Government Reform be discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4853) to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1568 South Glen Road in South Euclid, Ohio, as the "Arnold C. D'Amico Station," and ask for its immediate consideration by the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Reserving the right to object, Mr. Speaker, I will not object, and I rise in support of H.R. 4853.

Mr. MCHUGH. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. BLUMENAUER. I yield to the gentleman from New York.

Mr. MCHUGH. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the gentleman yielding to me.

Mr. Speaker, I will try to be very brief for an explanation to the House.

The bill before us was introduced by our colleague, the gentlewoman from Ohio (Mrs. JONES) on July 13 of this year, and was amended by the Committee on Government Reform on October 5.

The amendment very simply changes the word "Glen" to "Green", as determined after review by the United States Postal Service. As the Clerk has read, it does redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1568 South Green Road in South Euclid, Ohio, now known as the South Euclid Station, to afterwards be designated as the Arnold C. D'Amico station.

As is the practice of the Committee on Government Reform, the entire delegation in this House from the State of Ohio has cosponsored this legislation.

Mrs. JONES of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. BLUMENAUER. I yield to the gentlewoman from Ohio.

(Mrs. JONES of Ohio asked and was given permission to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. JONES of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleague for yielding to me and giving me the opportunity to speak.

I briefly thank my colleagues for their support to designate a post office

in the city of South Euclid on behalf of the mayor, Arnold C. D'Amico.

Mr. Speaker, Arnold D'Amico was born in Warren, Ohio on September 3, 1923 and received his early education from Notre Dame Sisters at Saint Mary's Catholic School. After graduating from Warren Harding School he enrolled at Kent State University. However, World War II interrupted his college education and Mr. D'Amico served with distinction for three years in the United States Army, and was assigned to the Aleutian Islands and the China-Burma-India theaters. Following his distinguished military service he returned to Kent State University, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in business Administration.

After graduation, Mr. D'Amico was very active politically in the Greater Cleveland business community with a career spanning over 20 years. During this time he was elected councilman for Ward 2 in South Euclid, Ohio. While on City Council, Mr. D'Amico served on the Planning Commission, and he was the chairman of the Council of Government of the Tri-City Consortium on Aging Commission. Subsequently, he was elected Mayor of South Euclid, Ohio.

In 1976, Arnold D'Amico became South Euclid's first full time Mayor. He was not only committed to the city of South Euclid, but he was also instrumental in moving the city forward. Under his leadership South Euclid prospered and established itself as a model city of efficiency.

Mayor D'Amico was a wonderful man and I am happy to support this designation.

Mr. MCHUGH. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman from Oregon will continue to yield, I want to thank the gentlewoman from Ohio for bringing this designation to our attention.

We have had the opportunity on this House floor to name facilities on behalf of many distinguished Americans, and clearly, this particular individual meets that high standard.

I think it is important to note that Mr. D'Amico spent a lifetime in service to his community, a lifetime in service to his country, beginning in his service in World War II in the United States Army, moving on as a diligent worker in the Office of Price Stabilization, and later as an auditor for the Air Force.

But clearly through all of his years, he most distinguished himself during his distinguished service in the South Euclid City Council, and as I am told, later became not just the mayor of South Euclid in 1972, but indeed, the first full full-time mayor in 1976.

Reading the materials presented by the gentlewoman on his behalf, I can say without fear of qualification that he accomplished much during his tenure there. He established an office on the aging, a paramedic program, established the 911 emergency program, and pushed for a community center. He later served as president of the county Mayors' Association, chairman and treasurer of the regional income tax authority, and so much more.

Clearly, Mr. Speaker, we have in this individual someone who understood the sense and the value of community, and did not just recognize it in his own heart but went out and gave of himself to contribute back.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I, as the chairman of the subcommittee, give my full endorsement to this. I am pleased that we are able to take it up this afternoon in this fashion.

I commend the gentlewoman for her actions.

Mrs. JONES of Ohio. If the gentleman from Oregon will yield further, briefly, Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for his support of this designation.

The reason I was so brief in my commentary, I did not think I had a chance to lay upon the record all the things that the gentleman said about Mayor D'Amico of South Euclid.

He was truly a genuine supporter of mine in every office that I have run for previously, and a leader and a light in the community of Cuyahoga County.

I would just like to associate myself with the comments of the chairman and thank him for his support, and thank the gentleman from Oregon (Mr. BLUMENAUER) for his support.

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

H.R. 4853

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. ARNOLD C. D'AMICO STATION.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1568 South Glen Road in South Euclid, Ohio, and known as the South Euclid Station, shall be known and designated as the "Arnold C. D'Amico Station".

(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the facility referred to in subsection (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the "Arnold C. D'Amico Station".

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
OFFERED BY MR. MCHUGH

Mr. MCHUGH. Mr. Speaker, I offer an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The Clerk read as follows:

Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. MCHUGH:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. ARNOLD C. D'AMICO STATION.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1568 South Green Road in South Euclid, Ohio, and known as the South Euclid Station, shall be known and designated as the "Arnold C. D'Amico Station".

(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the facility referred to in subsection (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the Arnold C. D'Amico Station.

Mr. MCHUGH (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the amendment in the nature of a substitute be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. MCHUGH).

The amendment in the nature of a substitute was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1568 South Green Road in South Euclid, Ohio, as the 'Arnold C. D'Amico Station'."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. MCHUGH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 4853.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

FAMINE PREVENTION AND FREEDOM FROM HUNGER ACT OF 2000

Mr. BRADY of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 4002) to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to revise and improve provisions relating to famine prevention and freedom from hunger, with a Senate amendment thereto, and concur in the Senate amendment.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Clerk read the Senate amendment, as follows:

Senate amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Famine Prevention and Freedom From Hunger Improvement Act of 2000".

SEC. 2. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

(a) DECLARATIONS OF POLICY.—(1) The first sentence of section 296(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2220a(a)) is amended to read as follows: "The Congress declares that, in order to achieve the mutual goals among nations of ensuring food security, human health, agricultural growth, trade expansion, and the wise and sustainable use of natural resources, the United States should mobilize the capacities of the United States land-grant universities, other eligible universities, and public and private partners of universities in the United States and other countries, consistent with sections 103 and 103A of this Act, for: (1) global research on problems affecting food, agriculture, forestry, and fisheries; (2) improved human capacity and institutional resource development for the global application of agricultural and related environmental sciences; (3) agricultural development and trade research and extension services in the United States and other countries to support the entry of rural industries into world markets; and (4) providing for the application of agricultural sciences to solving food, health, nutrition, rural income, and environmental problems, especially such problems in low-income, food deficit countries."

(2) The second sentence of section 296(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2220a(a)) is amended—

(A) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through (7) as subparagraphs (A) through (G), respectively;

(B) in subparagraph (A) (as redesignated), by striking "in this country" and inserting "with and through the private sector in this country and to understanding processes of economic development";

(C) in subparagraph (B) (as redesignated), to read as follows:

"(B) that land-grant and other universities in the United States have demonstrated over many years their ability to cooperate with international agencies, educational and research institutions in other countries, the private sector, and nongovernmental organizations worldwide, in expanding global agricultural production, processing, business and trade, to the benefit of aid recipient countries and of the United States;"

(D) in subparagraph (C) (as redesignated), to read as follows:

"(C) that, in a world of growing populations with rising expectations, increased food production and improved distribution, storage, and marketing in the developing countries is necessary not only to prevent hunger and ensure human health and child survival, but to build the basis for economic growth and trade, and the social security in which democracy and a market economy can thrive, and moreover, that the greatest potential for increasing world food supplies and incomes to purchase food is in the developing countries where the gap between food need and food supply is the greatest and current incomes are lowest;"

(E) by striking subparagraphs (E) and (G) (as redesignated);

(F) by striking "and" at the end of subparagraph (F) (as redesignated);

(G) by redesignating subparagraph (F) as subparagraph (G); and

(H) by inserting after subparagraph (D) the following:

"(E) that, with expanding global markets and increasing imports into many countries, including the United States, food safety and quality, as well as secure supply, have emerged as mutual concerns of all countries;

"(F) that research, teaching, and extension activities, and appropriate institutional and policy development therefore are prime factors in improving agricultural production, food distribution, processing, storage, and marketing abroad (as well as in the United States);"

(I) in subparagraph (G) (as redesignated), by striking "in the United States" and inserting "and the broader economy of the United States"; and

(J) by adding at the end the following:

"(H) that there is a need to responsibly manage the world's agricultural and natural resources for sustained productivity, health and resilience to climate variability; and

"(I) that universities and public and private partners of universities need a dependable source of funding in order to increase the impact of their own investments and those of their State governments and constituencies, in order to continue and expand their efforts to advance agricultural development in cooperating countries, to translate development into economic growth and trade for the United States and cooperating countries, and to prepare future teachers, researchers, extension specialists, entrepreneurs, managers, and decisionmakers for the world economy."

(b) ADDITIONAL DECLARATIONS OF POLICY.—Section 296(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2220a(b)) is amended to read as follows:

"(b) Accordingly, the Congress declares that, in order to prevent famine and establish freedom from hunger, the following components must be brought together in a coordinated program to